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TO: Honorable John T. Smithee, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1145 by Muñoz, Jr. (Relating to the designation of a judicial district in Hidalgo County as the district court with preference for family law matters.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to require the district judges of Hidalgo County to designate one of the district courts as the court with preference over matters of family law. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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